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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
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Ms. Marlene Dortch,

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

I am writing this "Waiver Request" hoping that you will waive the rules enabling the funding for our Form 471. I have only myself to blame but my oversight will become a financial burden on our School. If you are familiar with Oklahoma funding you probably realize the decrease in funding for public schools since 2008, at mid-term this fiscal year we were cut \$177,000 in state aide.

We are a very advanced school in terms of technology and would love to share some of our success with you when appropriate. The cost savings for internet alone helps us pay for the salary of our Tech position. We are also very excited that we will for the first time request and hopefully receive a 100 Meg Fiber pipe for internet. Our 565 students will benefit from having this type of speed and I hate knowing that I would be the cause for a delay of this tremendous benefit for our students and teachers. We have started an Electronic Library and we are thrilled at the enthusiasm our students have showed for this program. We have made many sacrifices in different areas to support the funding for this new program. We have had many donations to our school for the purchase of Android Tablets for classrooms, Apple products were way to costly.

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Our Community is very supportive of our school system and last May 2013 passed a bond issue to build a new Elementary school by an overwhelming 89.6 % yes vote. This exciting adventure has taken a huge chunk of my time and we have officially broken ground on this project. I have never been charged with the supervision of an 9 million dollar building project and with two High School aged kids of my own am hard pressed for time with my family.

I have never failed in the past to adhere to deadlines and have always personally prepared the paperwork myself during my 6 years at Morrison. We are a small school and the untimely death of my Uncle put me way behind and I honestly thought the deadline was March 28th. I truly hope that this explanation qualifies our situation as a benefit of public interest.

Again, I have only myself to blame, but as a small school superintendent who drives a full bus route daily I have many hats to wear and am begging for this rule waiver. I know I should listen to what I have stated and should never have allowed this to happen in the first place. I must state that I am very embarrassed that I am having to ask for this waiver due to a mistake that I have made, I am a very responsible person and preach that to my kids and the kids in our school about personal responsibility. I can promise that I will not be sending this type of request again. Learning can come from mistakes and I've made a huge one and have learned a bunch. Please contact me or anyone at the school to verify any or all of this information that you may feel is fabricated.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Vernon". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and "V".

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